

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CORONAVIRUS

We still have to meet COL guidelines, requiring each scout and adult attending an “in person” meeting to wear a mask when indoors, and social distancing of 6 feet between attendees is required.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Happy New Year! Welcome to a new year of Scouting! I am glad you are with us, and I look forward to sharing Scouting with you and other young men you invite to join our troop.

We start off the year by preparing for two perennial District Scouting events, the Klondike and First Aid meet. Both events not only test scout skills, but patrol unity and communications. The Klondike, an outdoor adventure race, will require the scouts to identify their strengths within each patrol to determine which activities to attempt in their limited time to earn the most points. The First Aid meet will further challenge the Scouts within each patrol to work together determine the best course of action for each first aid scenario. But before these events, we will be camping at Rodney Scout Reservation in Eastern, Maryland. We will be cabin camping and will have plenty of time for outdoor activities; plans include hiking, exploring, and orienteering. This will also be an opportunity for Scouts to checkout the camp as we will be spending a week here in late July for summer camp.

To help keep our Scouts warm and safe in all these winter adventures, we will conduct cold weather training early in January. This training is a must for any Scout that wants to camp between January and March. In April we plan to do a combined Rod & Gun trip with Troop 84 as we did last year. Beyond that, the schedule is wide open for the PLC to fill with great trips, so please pass along any ideas to them at an upcoming meeting.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

JANUARY TRIP

The scouts elected to migrate south for the January trip this year, leaving the cold and snow to the northern climes. We will fly south with the birds to spend a weekend at Camp Rodney on the Chesapeake Bay 1/21/2022 – 1/23/2022. We are staying in Wilderness lodge which has electricity and a wood stove. We will be hiking, exploring, and working on advancement. Watch for more information and a trip permission slip from organizer, Chris Nagele. Call him if you need further information on 215-820-2271.

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2022

1/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
1/ 9	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
1/11	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Cold Weather</i>
1/18	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
1/21-23	Ω CAMPING – Rodney (CNagele)
1/25	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2022

2/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
2/11-13	CAMPING – Klondike	(TBD)
2/15	OA Elections	(CNagele)
3/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
3/??	CAMPING – TBD	(TBD)
4/ 6	District Dinner – St Maria Goretti	(TBD)
4/22-24	CAMPING – Rod N Gun	(Magee/Hornberger)
7/17 -23	Summer Camp – Rodney	(TBD)
10/14 -16	Cub-O -Ree	(TBD)

COLD WEATHER TRAINING !

Winter is here !! Troop 152 will be camping !! Scouts and Scouters planning to attend any of the outdoor events in January, February, or March, must attend the troop's Cold Weather Training seminar at the Troop Meeting on Jan 11, 2022. Don't miss this meeting

OA ELECTIONS

OA Elections are set for 2/15/2022. We need as many scouts at this meeting as possible for voting. New member candidates must be active scouts, registered with a troop, with rank of 1ST class or higher, and have 15 days/nights of camping over the last 2 years, including 5 consecutive days/nights (i.e. summer camp), and be approved by the troop's scoutmaster. Candidates must exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Make sure your scout is there to vote!

2022 GENERAL NASH KLONDIKE

The 2022 Klondike is just a few weeks away! Scouts will be reviewing scout skills to get ready for the grand competition. Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 2/11 – 2/13 for the 2022 General Nash Klondike. We will be cabin camping in Delmont's Schweiker Lodge. Watch for the trip flyer on the troop's website and email, or Contact the scoutmaster for more info.

2021 WREATH SALE !!!

Thanks to the scouts and leaders who participated in the Troop's 2021 wreath sale. This year was certainly a challenge. We sold 636 wreaths! That is great considering the number of scouts and leaders registered with the troop.

COLD WEATHER CAMPING

Troop 152 camps all year long, except December, including the colder winter months of Jan, Feb, and Mar. Cold weather camping is an extraordinary experience. The beauty of the cold landscape can be breath taking. Cold weather camping does require special planning to keep scouts and scouters safe in extreme conditions. A really good sleeping bag, rated for the temperatures expected is a must. An additional fleece sleeping bag liner is recommended. Proper clothing such as Wool hats, gloves, ear protection and good boots are essential.

The key to enjoying cold weather camping is keeping dry, and wearing "layers" of clothes that can be taken off and put on as needed to keep warm, and not overheat.

Keeping dry is a challenge, especially if strenuous activity is expected. Cotton clothing is to be AVOIDED as it gets damp with perspiration and absorbs body heat as the moisture evaporates. Underwear and outer clothing that is designed for "wicking" moisture away from the body is recommended. Wool clothing is also very good in keeping in warmth while being wet. So break out the under-armor, fleece, gortex, snow pants, boots, gloves and hats and join us for some great cold weather trips. Watch the Newsletter schedule for the Cold Weather Training offered at a troop meeting. Scouts, Scouters, and parents are welcome to attend to learn what to wear, what to sleep in, and what to eat to keep warm and safe during our winter camping adventures.

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